## HOT FIGHT BEFORE BOARD OVER PERMIT

Forces Will Line Up for Struggle Over Application of Mr. Ragland.

## CITIZENS ARE INTERESTED

At its meeting last night the Board of Altiermen concurred with the Common Council in an amendment to the Building Code by which the First Assistant to the City Engineer may be delegated to serve on the Board of Public Safety in the absence of the Engineer. This change was suggested by Mayor McCarthy, who requested that an ordinance to that effect be introduced. With the Mayor's approval to-day or to-morrow a meeting of the Board will be called, probably for this week, to pass on the appeals of J. F. Ragland and D. Lowenberg, whose petitions for permit to crect certain stores have been denied.

Mayor McCarthy will be urged to have a public meeting, at which citizens, as well as Mr. Ragland and Mr. Lowenberg, may be heard. In rejecting the Ragland application, inspector Beck still gave him a chance to have it overfuled by the Board. The whole question, however, as to whether the city can legality prevent the erection of stores in the residential section, under the ordinance creating the office of building inspector, will have to be determined by the courts. City Attorney Poliard helds that construction cannot be haited unless the character of the business to be conducted is a nuisance under the law.

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In view of the criticism that Inspector Beck deferred action on the Ragland permit until he could sound the feeling of Councilmen it is only fair to him to state that he delayed three days at the request of Mr. Ragland. His letter follows:

December 3, 1907.

Mr. John F. Ragland, No. 2118 Grove Avenue, City:
Dear Sir,—Upon inspection of the location, and in view of the written protest from many residents and owners of property in the neighborhood, acting under the ordinance creating this office, I feel it to be my duty as Building Inspector to decline to approve the plans and specifications submitted by you for the erection of six (6) stores on the east side of Fifth Street, at the northeast corner of Fifth and Grace Streets.

Street, at the northeast corner of Fifth and Grace Streets.
This decision would have been announced Saturday, November 30, 1907, within ten days from receipt of your application, but has been held until Tuesday, Docember 3, 1907, at your request.
Yours truly, H. B. BECK, Building Inspector.
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Mr. J. A. Connelly, of the real estate firm of Connelly & Co., who represents Mr. Ragland, issued the following additional statement last night:

"Referring to the representation in several of to-day's papers that I have charged Mr. H. P. Beek with having declined to issue a permit, allowing Mr. John F. Ragland to build stores at the corner of Fifth and Grace Streets, I wish to say that I have only claimed (which claim I am able to substantiate) that Mr. Beek admitted his intentions of issuing this permit without regarding the protest of several owners and residents in this locality, and that at the request of Mr. Pollock he declined to issue the same, declining later, after I had secured the petition of approval from the owners of a majority of property in this block.

"Mr. Beek did admit that he was influenced by Mr. Pollock, and that his refusal was contrary to the advice' of the 'City Attorney,' say-

his refusal was contrary to the advice of the 'City Attorney,' saying that if all of the rest of the Councilmen in this ward approved of the permit that he would not be influenced; that he was a 'law

feel that the newspapers are "I feel that the newspapers are at liberty to make any deductions from his position, political or otherwise. I have advised Mr. Beek of my deductions in the presence of Mr. John F. Ragiand and Mr. H.A.A. McJurdy, at which is appeared to take no offense, and am now supprised at his apparant resentment of the statement that he was guided by the advice of Mr. Pollock.

"I have never made the charge that Mr. Beek was "false to his

Yerse petition.

Names Withdrawa,

Mr. John L. Williams Issued a statement yesterday withdrawing his name in
from the petition which he had signed. He now advocates the granting of the
permit. Mr. Williams considers it
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tommercial growth, which has always
meant the encroachment on residential
property, and feels that the tendency
of the present legislation against the
petition is unconstitutiona, and that
it is unreasonable to attempt to in-

## Catarrh Invites Consumption

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Mr. Lewis C. Williams also withdrew from the petition against the a erection of the stores holding that such ilmitations were unconstitutional; a public hall is not contemplated, and as the character of the business will not constitute a public nulsance.

Mr. B. C. Wherry and Mr. John A. Lancaster, trustees for the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, also removed their names from the petition, Mr. Lancaster saying that they had been misinformed as to the character of the building proposed.

Indications on all sides point to a hot contest before the Board of Public Safety, and should this body refuse the permit there is every reason to believe that the matter will shortly reach the courts on injunction proceedings. Indeed, many concerned including inspector Back, will welcome this course, so that the Supreme Court may pass once and for all on the relative rights in such a case.

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Augusta	50	62	Clear
Atlanta		58	Itala
Buffalo	30	4.1	Italu
Chicago	. 26	20	Rain
Cincinnati	44	31	Rain
Davenport	4.1	28	Rain
Detroit	22	31	Itain
Hatteras		62	Rain
Jacksonville		72	Clear
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Kansas City		36	Clear
Memphis	34	4.2	Clear
New Orleans	50	52	Clear
Oklahome City.	36	52	Clear
Pittsburg	28	52	Rain.
Raleigh	. 56	GS	Rain
Savannah	. 56	68	Cloudy
Norfolk	58	66	Itain
Tampa	60	7.3	Clear
Vicksburg	4.6	18	P. clouds
Washington	. 46	60	Rain
Wilmington	56	68	Rain
Yellowstone	34	26	Cloudy

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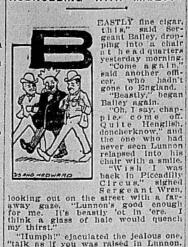
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# IN LUNNON TOWN

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"Humph!" ejaculated the jealous one, talk as if you was raised in Lunnon. Quite Henglish, too, eh?

"Yes. King Hedward looked fine," said Balley pensively. "I liked the German Hemperor, too, doncherknow. Quite a mustache, that."

The other stared. "See King Edward?" they asked.

"Yes; really a fine chap." replied the Londoners.

"Tell us about it." pleaded the others all together.

Balley and Wren settled themselves reminiscently.

King Winked at





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# BAILEY AND WREN DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Committee Conducting Tubercus



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## ARRANGING FOR GREAT EXHIBIT

losis Campaign Holds Meeting and Discusses Work.

The general committee on the Richmond tuberculosis exhibit held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's reception-room, good progress being reported by all the Bubcommittees. More than half the necessary funds is now in hand, and all who once, as the cost will be about \$500 will be necessary to have at once. The officers, Dr. E. C. Levy, chairman; Mr. C. B. Cooke, secretary, and Dr. Ennior G. Williams, treasurer, were appointed an executive committee to supervise the expenditure of funds and to make

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A list of subjects for the daily lectures was proposed by the program nonmittee, which will add other subjects and fill in the names of the speakers and the dates as rapidly as possible.

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There is good reason to expect the material of the exhibit to arrive in Richmond some time to-day, and as several days will be required to put everything in place, no time will be lost, and workmen will take Saenger Hall by storm. Already electriclains and carpenters have been making the preparations and everything will no doubt be ready for public inspection on Monday morning.

It was decided yesterday to set asida at least one evening for a special lecture to negroes, when prominent colored speakers will be on the program, and the importance of sanitary precautions will be taught to a pleked audience of the leaders of the colored race in the city. The exhibit will be open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily to persons of both races, and it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large, as the location is convenient to the shopping district, su crowded at this season.

